

1970 April

Congratulations to Theodore W. Davis! He is the third CID member to earn his MMR.

MMR_0031 Theodore W. Davis

Ted began his model railroading in tinplate with Lionel equipment. Shortly after his marriage he was converted to HO by a fellow tradesman where he works. This led to the sale of all of his Lionel and turning to scale HO operations.

Since joining NMRA, Ted has been quite active in the organization. He has served on the National Contest Committee, the Electrical Standards Committee, as a Contest Judge, and as National AP Vice-Chairman. He is currently serving as MWR Achievement Program Chairman. In this capacity he has established and is maintaining a very active program in that Region.

His personal interest in the AP has earned him the following Achievement Certificates prior to Master Model Railroader—Cars, Motive Power, Scenery, Railroad Engineer—Civil, Railroad Engineer,—Electrical, Chief Dispatcher, Association Volunteer, and Model Railroad Author.

Ted is a native HOOSIER, 33 years old, married, and has four children, only one a son to carry on in fine railroad tradition.

The Delco Remy Division of General Motors is Ted's occupational area when not occupied in model railroading. For the first fourteen he worked as an Electrician. He is now involved in building Electronic Test Equipment for GM Products. With this background, you will find that his HO layout is heavy on the Electronics/Electrical side.

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His layout is basically a point-to-point operation. One man operations are quite limited, since it has been designed and built as a five man operation. Motive power is primarily of the older diesels. The current roster includes 70 powered locomotives. And, only one is steam. Nineteen of the powered engines are scratch-built.

Primary reason for joining NMRA was his interest in the Model Contests and the Achievement Program. Participating in an active manner in both of these facets of our hobby has led to the attainment of the Master Model Railroader Certificate. Ted feels that Model Contests have been extremely helpful to him and can be to others. They can show what quality workmanship is and raise personal standards in all areas of the hobby.

1970 June

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An election of Officers and Directors was held at the CID Spring Meet in May - here they are:

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FUTURE EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T FORGET !

Here is a schedule of CID, MWR & NMRA events that offer fun and fellowship - will you be there ?

August 20-23, 1970	NMRA Annual Convention, St. Louis, Mo. This is the BIG one - don't miss it!
October 18, 1970	Midwest Region Fall Meet, Valparaiso, Ind., We hope to see YOU there!
November 8, 1970	Central Indiana Div. Fall Meet - don't have to travel for this one !!
January 17, 1971	Central Indiana Div. Midwinter Meet - good fun and fellowship !
March 7, 1971	Central Indiana Div. Field Trip - never been on one - you gotta try it !
May 2, 1971	Central Indiana Div. Spring Meet - watch your CID News !
May 21-23, 1971	Midwest Region Spring Convention, Milwaukee, Wis. Its worth the trip !!

Again MARK YOUR CALENDARS for fun and fellowship in Model Railroading - it can't be beat !!!

1970 "VOL 12" (July / August estimate with no date on paper)

CID NEWS WASHED OUT

The Central Indiana Division News was originated in 1965 as a method of promoting model railroading within the Division and as a method of communicating with our members. With this, the 12th issue, the Central Indiana Division News will be washed out!

The Board of Directors of the CID voted recently to abolish the CID News and replace it with a BIGGER, BETTER, ALL NEW PUBLICATION, starting with the December 1970 issue! Although the CID News has served its purpose admirably, it is realized that, as the Division grows, we must improve the method of communicating with items of interest and current news of members of our Division.

Things to look for in coming issues:

NEW NAME

PICTURES

PLANS

PIKE ADS

NEWS ABOUT
OUR DIVISION

and much, much, much more !!!!!

The new publication will be issued 4 times per year. The proposed deadlines for news and mailing dates are:

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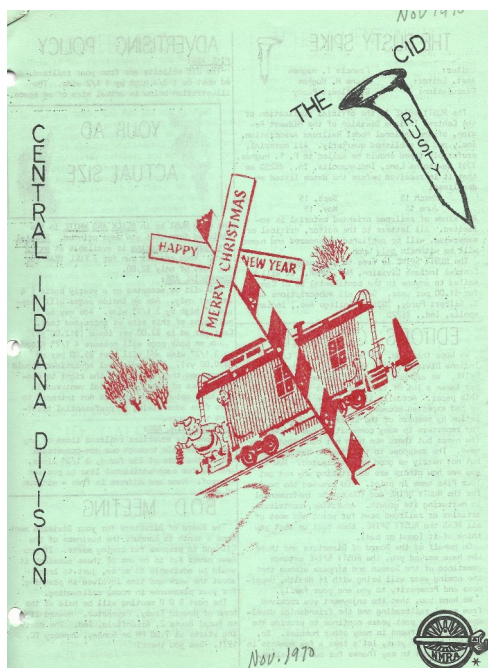
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Nov. 15

MAILING DATE

April 10
July 1
Oct. 15
Dec. 15

1970 November

FIRST RUSTY SPIKE!!!



1970 November

MMR #31 Theodore Davis named as CID AP Chairman due to Lawrence Black's, MMR #28, move to Detroit.

1971 June

First time mention of a "CID ANNUAL PICNIC" on Sunday, June 11, 1971 from noon until dark at the home of Dr. Howard Blackburn in Noblesville, Indiana.

1971 July

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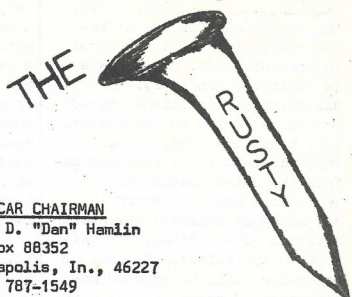
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1971 July

Frank Highes elected! The results of the National election are now public. The contest between Larry Lauer of Detroit and Frank Hughes drew more votes than received by the President of the NMRA.

Frank was elected to the position of Central Vice-President. Frank is the second CID person to hold this position. Bill Herbig was first in the 1960s.

1971 July

The CID Picnic was a huge hit with 75 people attending. We worked on a steam railroad and just had a ball! Everybody rode on the steam train as well. Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

1971 November THE LONDON CONVENTION

Mentioned that several CID Members went to London for the convention.

Unfortunately, the U.S. Government put the freeze on just the day before the convention and many found themselves in a difficult financial position, because U.S. Money was not acceptable. And, at the banquet, curried eggs left many Americans with a squeemish stomach.

Sorry about that ole chap – when in England one must accept those things!

1972 January

News flash!

After 8 years of devoted service, your Rusty Spike Editor, Francis T. Hughes, admitted he was feeling terribly rusty.

Pressure of a business (25 hours a day), family illness and just being tired caused Frank Hughes to plead for help.

A special contest was run for a new Editor and the loser is Paul W. Nance.

Paul just joined the NMRA one year ago and immediately took an active interest in Division activities.

To assist Paul is a realignment of duties:

PRINTER: Francis T. Hughes

CIRCULATION MANAGER Richard Gemrinhardt, Jr.

1972 January

William Thomas is the CID Membership Chairman. He reported that the CID had 300 Members at the time of this writing.

1972 November

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May 15, 1973
(1973)E - elected; term expires
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May 15, 1974

1973 January

Paul Nance resigned as Editor

1973 June 24

Annual Picnic announced on cover of Rusty Spike, featuring live steam railroading and family fun.

There is a work session in the morning, build a railroad!!! Bring a rake or shovel, even a wheelbarrow.

1973 July

Richard (Dick) Gemeinhardt, Jr., became the Editor for the Rusty Spike.

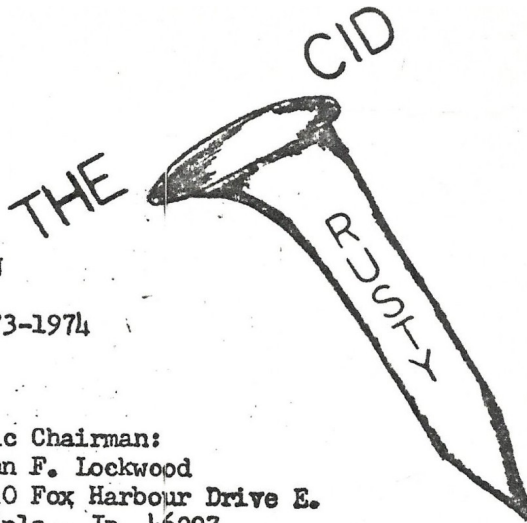
Frank Hughes wins again and was elected as the Executive Vice-President of the NMRA. Frank won by only thirty votes.

It was reported that the weather for the CID picnic was absolutely perfect. 70 people attended and it was fun day, including literally working on a railroad.

1973 July

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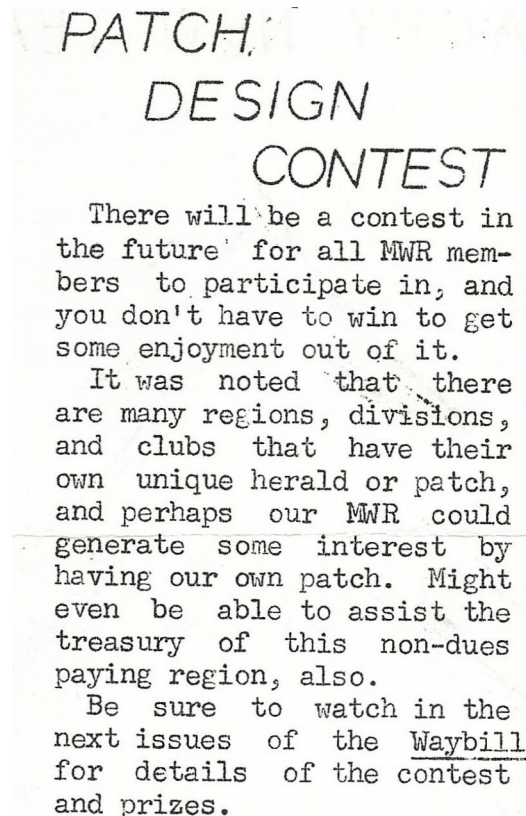
VACANT - (Here's your chance to get
in on some of the action)!! Call
or write Charlie Betts to volunteer.

JULY 1973



1973 December

The patch mystery is beginning to clear up!



Earlier in this history, 1966, an article mentioned a patch. At that point, John Coy, MMR 730, had accidentally discovered two different CID patches. One was square and the other was an oval in shape. The Rusty Spike printed a drawing (thank goodness) of the first patch—the square one—as the first patch. The assumption here is the oval patch is the patch this 1973 contest article is referring to; as only 2 patches have been discovered this far (2025).



1974 June

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1974 June

The annual picnic was announced for Peru, Indiana, where there was a steam locomotive featured as a display in a park there.

1974 October

The assumption here is that the oval CID patch is being written about by Luana Wilhite. *"If you bought a CID embroidered patch at the last meet (if you didn't why not??) and now you are wondering how to best show if off at the November 3 layout tour."* No mention yet of the contest winner.

1974 October

The present BOD and Officers of the CID have decided to incorporate the Division as a not-for-profit organization.

1975 January



The MWR Convention will be held at Purdue University.

1975 January

The CID Superintendent relayed that a vote for all Members was coming soon. It involved the tenure of the MIDWEST REGION President and Vice-President. At that moment, the tenure—term--was one year. The proposal was to change it to two years.

1975 June

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1975 October

John Lockwood wrote:

THE SUPER SEZ

Starting with this issue of the "SPIKE" we have changed our publishing house. For the past eleven years Frank and Irene Hughes have been the publishers. Now Bill and Irene Litten are publishing the "SPIKE".

I wish to thank Frank and Irene Hughes for their most unselfish contribution to the Central Indiana Division. We can not realize the amount of time and effort that these two have devoted so that our division could have a top notch news letter. It is my hope that each member of this division steps forward when he or she sees the Hughes and extends their own thanks for a job well done. Frank, the best of luck in your endeavors as Executive Vice-President of the NMRA. Thank you both again.

Bill and Irene Litten - I wish to thank you both for taking over the responsibility of publishing the "SPIKE". I am confident that we have intrusted the "SPIKE'S" publication to the best of hands.

The official NMRA publications as well as the commercial hobby publications will be drawing your attention to November which is Model Railroad Month. Each of us enjoys this hobby and November is a time when we should share our enjoyment and knowledge with those unfamiliar with our pasttime. The most important thing is that model railroading is enjoyable to both young and old.

Whether your pleasure comes from building and operating, like the prototype or putting up a railroad around the Christmas tree, November is our month so tell people about MODEL RAILROADING AND THE NMRA.

1975 October

The Indiana Union Railway is going to let the CID paint on the their locomotives, switch engine #23, to a Bicentennial paint scheme. Members are encouraged to submit their ideas.

1975 December

John Lockwood had to resign as Superintendent due to the pressures of building a new home and a change in his work schedule. Jim Wilhite will fill the Superintendent's position for the remainder of John's term.

1976 January A new HQ Building in Indy! No...

The NMRA Board of Trustees selected INDIANAPOLIS on October 25, 1975, as the site for the new yet-to-be constructed NMRA headquarters, per Francis T. Hughes. (Spoiler: it never happened and the building would be constructed in Chattanooga, Tennessee in the eighties.) No explanation given that I, John Coy, MMR #730, could discover.

1976 February

When Asst. Supt. Jim Wilhite became Supt., it open the Asst. Supt. Position. That was filled by Bob Nagel, who was an elected position and his position was filled by Don Brooks. Nyla Litten was appointed as "Chief Steward."

LOU BUSHFIELD, a former CID Superintendent, becomes the new PRESIDENT of the MWR due to the resignation of Marion Brasher, due to his health.

CANTON OHIO OR BUST!!! Need about six people to travel to former NMRA Secretary Bob Bast's house—basement--to move all NMRA official records to Indianapolis. Bob Bast was the record breaking NMRA Secretary from October 1948 until the March 1976. He was NMRA Secretary 26 years.

1976 March

The NMRA official records move was successfully accomplished with the help of: Bill Litten, Bill Rader, Roger Ward, Howard Marsh, Floyd James, William Cuttler and Don Bonk. Indy Junction 1977! That was the name and site for the MWR Convention and planning was underway.

1976 September

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ELEEMOSYNARY STATUS! Huh?

The biggest announcement at the Chicago Convention was given by Past Executive V.P. Frank Hughes. The NMRA has been granted eleemosynary status by the Federal Government which in layman's terms means that any cash donations to the National will be tax deductible.

In addition, Frank relayed Howell Day had offered to donate part of his extensive brass collection to the NMRA, if other cash donations would be made to equal the value of his offer. NOTE: Read the NMRA National History to learn about Howell Day—a major benefactor to the NMRA!

1977 May

Picnic again at Dr. Blackburn's house! On June 19, 1977.

Bob Nagel resigned as Asst. Supt. And Irene Litten resigned as Paymaster. Both had given much time and it was appreciated. Dick Gemienhardt will fill in as Paymaster. Asst. Supt. Will be determined at next Board meeting in June.

1977 October

Toys for Tots had happened the past few years and would continue in December 1977 with the help of the Marines!

Bill Litten replaced Dick Gemienhardt as Paymaster.

Dave Petty announced his retirement as Editor of the Rusty Spike which he had done these past four years.

1977 October PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Congratulations to C.W. Litten and Irene Litten for the President's Award that they won at the Denver National Convention for service to the NMRA.

1977 November

Wayne Taylor is listed as Editor of Rusty Spike

1977 December

TOYS FOR TOTS quite successful again

1978 January

CID had 412 Members and first-ever political announcement in the Rusty Spike from Bud Litten wanting to be Supt.

1978 June

CID Summer picnic announced

1978 November

The CID is bidding for the 1983 National Convention.

1979 August

Bud Litten retired as Rusty Spike Printer

1979 August

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SUMMARY OF THE 1970s:

Congratulations to Theodore W. Davis! He is the third CID member to earn his MMR.

RUSTY SPIKE BORN NOV 1970! (CID Newsletter 1964-Aug 1970.)

LOU BUSHFIELD, a former CID Superintendent, becomes the new PRESIDENT of the MWR.

First-ever political announcement in the Rusty Spike from Bud Litten wanting to be Supt.

The biggest announcement at the Chicago Convention was given by Past Executive V.P. Frank Hughes. The NMRA has been granted eleemosynary status by the Federal Government which in layman's terms means that any cash donations to the National will be tax deductible.

SUMMARY OF THE 1970s continued:

First mention of CID Picnic 1971 June

1st overseas LONDON convention attended by many CID members. 1971

Frank Hughes was elected to the position of Central Vice-President. Frank is the second CID person to hold this position. Bill Herbig was first in the 1960s.